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For: METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING ARTIFICIAL CELL TISSUE AND BASE MATERIAL  
THEREOF

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08a (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. NAKAYAMA, YASUhide, "Free Design of Circuit of Capillary Network and Construction of Functional Hybrid Tissue", Research Promotion Achievement Report, Japan Cardiovascular Research Foundation, December, 2000, pages 26-31.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

Applicant encloses herewith a full English translation of Nakayama, and thus no concise explanation is needed.

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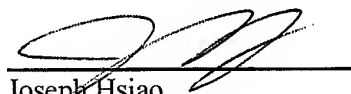
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